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## CAPTURE OF VERA CRUZ YET IN DOUBT

London Hears No Confirmation of Report That Russians Took Important Center; English Arms Successful.

ANOTHER ATTACK UPON  
CONSTANTINOPLE SUGGESTED

Australia Accepts Gallipoli Withdrawal in Manner Pleasing to English Press; Present Parliament Prolonged.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—Up to a late hour there was no official confirmation of the report of the Russian occupation of Vera which, if true, London editors state is "one of the greatest successes of the present war." Some critics believe the Russians will assault Vera as a prelude to a new effort for Constantinople which is less than 150 miles distant. Allied capitals regard the English success at Hartmann-Werkopf, in the Vosges, as a brilliant and useful operation at a point where the situation has been the most difficult in many months.

The number of prisoners is the largest on the west front since the Champagne Loo offensive.

The American second Ancona note shared leading positions. In London newspapers with the occupation of Vera. The note appeared too late for extended editorial comment.

The English public takes much pride in the manner in which Australia has taken the withdrawal from Gallipoli. The attitude was summed up by Australian newspapers in the words of Lincoln's Gettysburg speech, "We highly resolve that these dead shall not have died in vain; that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom." The most important developments of the evening in Great Britain were the appeal by leading leaders to the nation to unite in the task of meeting the war's financial requirements and the speech at Lloyd George at Newcastle, to trade union officials of the country, appealing to them for assistance in obtaining 80,000 skilled workmen, which he demanded in his recent speech in Parliament.

The report of the Reichstag discussion aroused some interest in European capitals, where the socialist attitude at being closely followed. Many believe some section of the socialist group in Germany may prove to be the ultimate channel for peace negotiations.

### SHOOT'S BEST FRIEND.

BATON ROUGE, Dec. 22.—Robert Knox, survivor of the port of New Orleans, shot and killed Benjamin Foster, his close friend, and Alexander Franklin at the railroad depot. According to witnesses, Knox walked into the crowded waiting room and without uttering a word drew his revolver and fired three times. Knox apparently was mentally unbalanced. He surrendered to the police after the shooting.

The district attorney attempted to obtain a statement from Knox. He declared all the prisoner said was "he ruined my life." Relatives declare Knox is suffering from mental aberration. He and Foster were close friends. No cause is known for any grievance. Kraenkle, aged 74, had been accompanied to the depot by an attaché of a local charitable institution which had argued to send him to relatives at Donaldsonville, Louisiana.

### HELD ON SUSPICION.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—A man, whose name the police refused to divulge, was taken to police headquarters and detained at the request of the Department of Justice. He is said to have had in his possession a United States passport issued in February, 1914, which he asserts he used abroad to sell horses to the allies.

It is believed the man's detention is the result of information given by Frederick Meider whom he admits having met three years ago, while of fear of an ocean liner.

### VILLA'S BROTHER JAILED

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 22.—Hipolito Villa, brother of General Villa, was taken from a Southern Pacific train by federal authorities and jailed.

## PLANS COMPLETE FOR MINERS' XMAS

Enthusiastic Meeting Held Last Night at Which Various Committees in Charge of Affairs Made Good Reports.

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It was decided that the Christmas tree would be held at the High School Friday night. Preceding the tree, a monster parade will be given. All of those in the District owning automobiles are invited to bring their cars to the starting point of the parade in order to provide vehicles for the girls. It is suggested that the cars go to Brewery Gulch to the road leading to Opera Drive, around the city park and pass down around Central School, where the girls will be waiting.

Immediately following the automobiles will come the pushmobile section. The pushmobiles, in the meantime, will be within the fence of the Central School yard. The youngsters will be at Central School at 5:45.

The line of march of the parade will be from the school, down Naco road to Warren, at Warren the parade will double back and go up Tombstone Canyon to Wellborn-Dodds establishment and the return to the business district over Clawson hill.

The Christmas tree will be held in the High School after 8 o'clock. The children from the schools, outside of Bisbee are asked to come to the tree between 7 and 8 o'clock, and those from Bisbee will come at the latter hour.

Oliver Brown, who has so successfully handled many sporting events in the District, is the referee and has full charge of the big race, Christmas morning.

The class of the race are as follows: Class A.—Those from seven to ten years of age. This class starts at Wild man's Lumber Yard. All of the entries in this race must report at the starting point not later than 8:45 on the morning of the race.

All of the other classes start at the divide.

Class B.—Those between the ages of ten and thirteen.

Class C.—Those between the ages of thirteen and sixteen.

There is a special race which includes boys over sixteen and, under eighteen and those entries who have bicycles or pneumatic tired ball bearing equipment.

The finish of the race will be at the Postoffice.

The prizes to be divided amount to over \$400 in value.

The officials, already selected, include the following: Starters—Capt. J. P. Hodgson, B. E. Schell; Checker, at the start, Sam Benton; Judges and timers at the finish—Roy Benton, Sam Briscoe, O. D. Brown; Scorer at the finish—R. J. Wilbert. The net checking station will be handled by At Roundtree.

## SEA DEFENSE SUBJECT OF CRITICISM

Henry Wood, Representing Aeronautic Engineers, Resigned From Daniels Board Because He Disapproves Policy.

WOULD BE FREE  
TO ATTACK PLAN

Says Wilson System Fails of Sufficient Strength for Resistance Against Foreign Fleets or Shore Protection.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Henry Wood, representative of the American Society of Aeronautic Engineers, announced his resignation as a member of the naval consulting board which Secretary Daniels recently appointed. He said his action was taken because he disapproved as inadequate for defense the naval program proposed by the administration. He will continue to serve as a consultant member of the board.

Wood's letter of resignation said he retired "in order that I might be free to attack the thoroughly inadequate and therefore dangerously weak, naval and military policy of the President as expressed by Secretary Garrison and Secretary Daniels' recommendations, and to urge publicly that recommendations of the general board of the navy and general staff of the army, as contained in their reports be substituted therefor."

Wood declared: "The Administration offers neither enough strength at sea to resist the fleets of the foremost powers, nor enough strength ashore to prevent successful landing of armies of such nations." Wood is chairman of the conference commission of nine organizations working for national defense.

### PROLONGS PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 22.—The House of Commons passed this morning the life of the present Parliament eight months and increasing the strength of the British army to four million men. The bills were passed without division. The army bill passed the committee for the whole in last night's session after a fourteen hour sitting.

H. T. Tennant, Parliamentary Under Secretary, stated the newly authorized army will be the largest ever raised in this country. Regarding Lord Derby's scheme he said he shared hopes of members of the House of Commons that the number of young unmarried men who failed to enroll was negligible. He added, "We believe the great majority in Parliament, as well as the people, are prepared to support whatever is recommended by the government. It is necessary to resort to compulsion the government will have the great bulk of the country behind it."

The attention of the court today was taken up in the trial of the case of the State vs. Chas. De Baud, who is charged with the stealing of a cow and calf belonging to Frank Anderson, in the vicinity of Wilcox. The entire forenoon was taken up in selecting the jury and the first witness was put on after the noon recess. It is expected that the case will take until tomorrow evening to complete as a witness was sent for this afternoon and will not arrive until morning. The balance of the jury panel not engaged in the De Baud case were excused for the term and the majority of the jurors left this afternoon for their respective homes.

New Jury Will Be Drawn.

It is the intention of Judge Lockwood to draw a regular panel of jurors to report January 9 to try the remaining cases now on the criminal docket. Those docketed between now and then. From present appearances it will take all of the month of January to dispose of the cases that are to be tried unless there is a rush of the defendants to enter pleas of guilty. There are three murder cases on the docket, the first one of which will be the case of the State vs. Mrs. Annie Olds who is charged with the killing of her husband, William Olds, at Pearce last spring. William Powell, charged with the killing of John Brazel at Bisbee several months ago, and Leandro Maldonado, who is charged with the killing of Walter Brooks in Bisbee last June.

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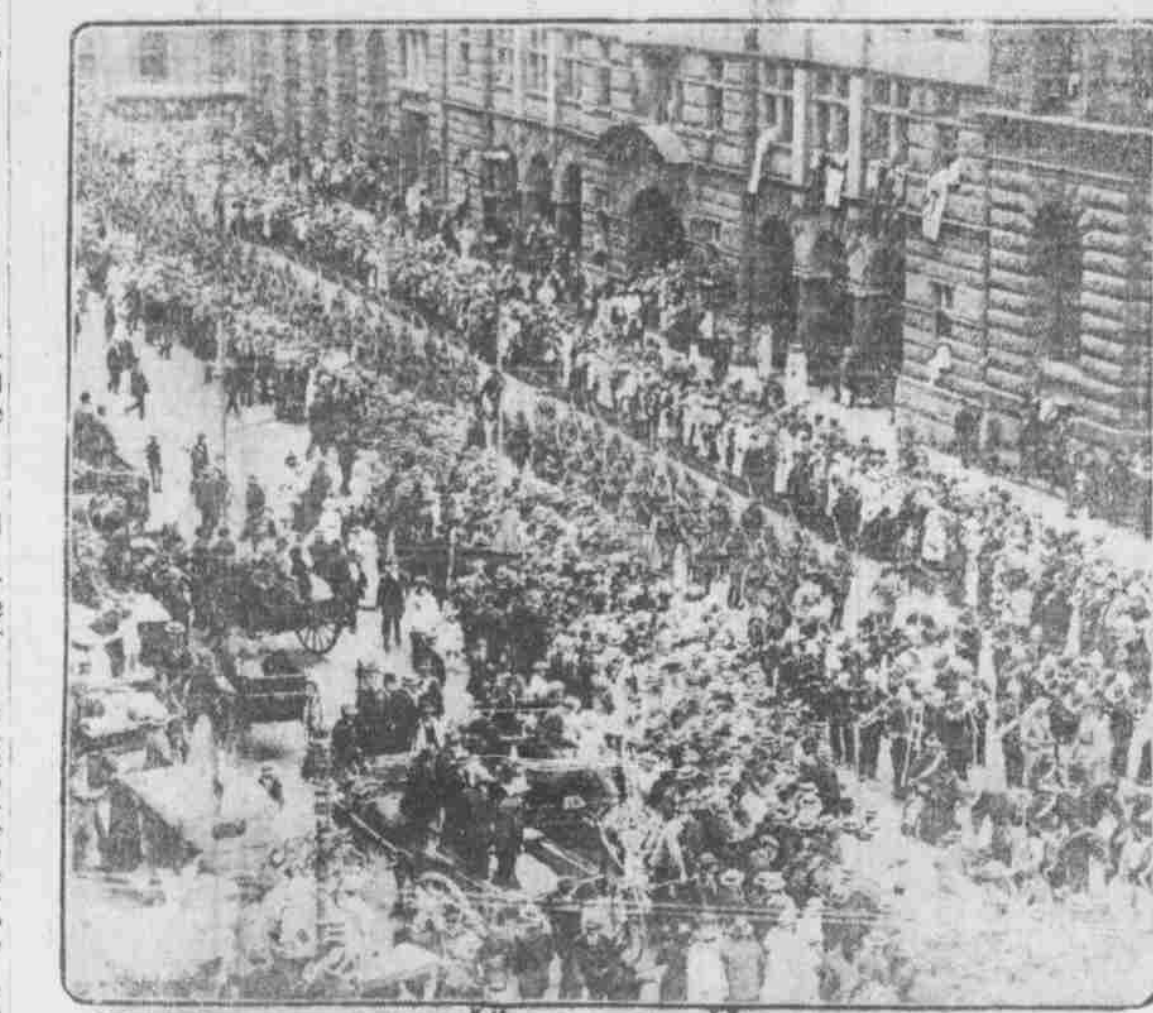
Auditor Ordered to Pay By High Court

Supreme Court Models and Affirms Decision in Appropriations Case from Maricopa.

PHOENIX, Dec. 22.—The Supreme Court handed down a decision late this afternoon modifying and affirming the judgment of the Superior Court of Maricopa County in the appropriations case, in which Auditor Callaghan was ordered to pay all the claims presented under the appropriations bill, passed by the first special session, as vetoed by Governor Hunt. In an exhaustive opinion, the court does not sustain Hunt's veto, but declares the repealing clauses illegal. It defines the powers of the legislature and governor and declares the auditor has no discretion to nullify or reject claims against the state for which there is a provision in the constitution. The Auditor's reasons for his failure to obey the mandate of the court are declared insufficient in the law.

The claims of the National Guard of Arizona and three other departments, or parts of other departments, have been held up since June by Auditor Callaghan, pending a determination of the validity of the appropriations by which the legislature attempted to repeal tutatory appropriations and substitute lower ones. The opinion was written by Judge Cunningham and signed by all three justices.

## ALL SYDNEY TURNS OUT TO CHEER AUSTRALIAN VOLUNTEERS



This picture demonstrates better than words with what enthusiasm Australia is doing its share for the cause of the British empire and its allies. New South Wales reinforcements, all volunteers, are seen here passing through the streets of Sydney on their way to the transports to embark for service in Egypt.

## SECOND DEGREE NATIVE CITIZEN MURDER FOR RAMIREZ

Killer of Walter Brooks Found Guilty. Sentence May Be From Ten Years to Life. Maldonado Case in January.

TOMBSTONE, Dec. 22. (Special).—The jury in the case of the State vs. Pablo Ramirez, this morning, brought in a verdict of murder in the second degree. The jury arrived at a verdict about ten o'clock last night but as the judge and court officials had retired the jury could not report until this morning.

The question of whether or not Brooks was alive at the time Maldonado claims Ramirez threw the rocks upon him, was a question that bothered the jury and caused them to arrive at a verdict of murder in the second degree. Ramirez will be sentenced by the court later. The court can, under the law, give him from ten years to life. Maldonado will, in all probability, be placed on trial after the new jury has been drawn in January.

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## "MISSING LINK" IN EVIDENCE IS FOUND

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis Declares Native is Guilty of Fostering Spirit, in New Citizen, Condemned by Wilson.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Unpatriotic influences fostered by native born Americans, growing out of the lack of harmony among classes and resulting in "an order of universal condemnation" were held largely responsible in an address here tonight by Senator James Hamilton Lewis, of Illinois, for the activities of foreign born citizens condemned in President Wilson's recent address to Congress.

"It is appropriate," said Senator Lewis, who spoke before the New England Society of Pennsylvania, "to call attention to the truth that the native born American citizen has been the educator of the foreign born adopted American citizen."

"For the last ten years," he continued, "there has been nothing in America which the native born American could and to praise. Everything has been unworthy of support or credit. This order of universal condemnation has been divided into two classes: 'First, the powerful, holding their power from wealth or the accident of position, could see nothing in the demand of the masses for justice except the cry of anarchy. They even condemned the effort to equalize the privileges an opportunities of men as the protest of socialism. They concluded their arraignment of the poor for justice, the middle classes for opportunity and those who struggled for the acknowledgment of the laws of man and God, as either ignorance or crime.'

"Here began the first damnation of one set of Americans of the other class in order to avoid listening to their complaints or respecting their grievances. Then followed the natural revenge. The under classes cried out their condemnation against everything that was property or prosperous. This retaliation took the form of accusation against all law makers as crooks, the impeachment of officials as embezzlers, and judgement and execution against all authority, political or religious, or possessions, earned or inherited."

"Then there arose in the community self-selected leaders, who, to advance their ambitions for office or noisy recognition, capitalized these roarings of discontent under the hue and cry of 'Down with Society.' Death to the Courts! Contempt for Law, a scorn at religion and a defiance of God."

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## FEDERAL OFFICIALS ARREST NIGHT WATCHMAN FOR STEAMSHIP LINE HE IS BELIEVED TO BE THE KEY- STONE TO THE PLOTS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Federal officials declare the arrest of Edmund Justice, an American Line night watchman, has supplied the "missing link" in the chain of evidence that his company was the fiscal agent for the German government in various plots against American neutrality, alleged to have been uncovered by the Department of Justice. Justice was arrested as the employee and fellow conspirator of Paul Koenig, who is charged with plotting the destruction of the Welland Canal.

Shortly after Justice's arrest a lawyer representing Justice furnished \$10,000 bail for his appearance January 2. This makes a total of \$100,000 that the Hamburg-American has supplied as bail for her men accused of plots against American neutrality.

Indictments on the Welland Canal case are expected tomorrow. The grand jury, investigating the activities of Franz von Rintelen in fomenting munitions strikes, was adjourned over Christmas. Indictments in this case will probably be returned next week.

### OFFERED IMMUNITY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Complete immunity from prosecution was offered Mrs. Margaret Cornell, a detective, according to United States Attorney Preston, if she "tells what she knows" to the government in its prosecution of Charles Crowley and Baron von Brinken. She, Crowley and von Brinken are under indictment charged with conspiracy to destroy American commerce with the allies and using the mails to incite arson, murder and assassination.

Preston's offer was made after the attorney for the woman and Crowley had filed a list of objections to the indictments. The indictment was a demand for immunity for Mrs. Cornell on the ground she had testified before the grand jury. Preston insists she refused to testify. The other demands of the counsel for the defendants, it is said, were that the allegations be more specific in the indictments.

### THREATENS BASEBALL PEACE.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 22.—It is learned from an authoritative source that officials of the Baltimore Federal League club will attempt to block baseball peace by opposing the withdrawal of the Federal anti-trust suit before Judge Landis. Baltimore officials are said to be dissatisfied at the terms of settlement as they apply to the Baltimore club.

## PROGRESS HAD BY CARRANZA IN NORTH MEXICO

De Facto Government is Rapidly Quieting the State of Chihuahua, Since Surrender of Rebel Chieftains.

GENERAL OCHOA GIVES  
IN TO FIRST CHIEF

Whereabouts of Villa Still a Mystery. General Trevino is Said to Have Occupied the City of Chihuahua.

EL PASO, Dec. 22.—The de facto government of Mexico made marked progress in the assumption of civil and military authority throughout the territory surrendered recently by the followers of Villa, according to reports from Vera Cruz sources. Villa's whereabouts and still unknown here. General Jacinto Trevino, at the head of a military force, representing the de facto government, is reported to have occupied Chihuahua. General Obregon is said to be en route from Nogales to Juarez to assume military control.

General Manuel Ochoa, the former Villa chief at Juarez, renounced the Villa cause and joined Carranza. Temporarily he was placed in control of the surrendered territory. General Jose Rodriguez, until recently one of Villa's principal leaders, is reported with a small force at Casas Grandes. His attitude is unknown.

General Ochoa, the only officer of the Villa faction at Juarez who has not signed the agreement to surrender December 20 after compelling the terms of the peace pact, issued a proclamation to the people on behalf of himself and his troops pledging allegiance to the de facto government. The mystery surrounding Villa's whereabouts baffled the military authorities and State Department representatives and local police. Last night Villa was expected to reach Juarez at noon, according to reports at the American consulate at Juarez.

For several days the report has been current that Villa was at the Huastilla Ranch, west of Chihuahua. For four days commercial wires south of Juarez have carried on messages from the supposed northern chieftain. The departure from Juarez of American consul Edwards was coincident with the first news of Villa's retirement and caused speculation as to whether he received instructions to receive Villa at a point agreed upon east of here. Edwards said he intended to take his last rest but it is pointed out he would hardly leave for such reason when developments might imperil Mrs. Edwards at Juarez. Mrs. Edwards said her husband was away on business.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22.—Officials are indubitable regarding the Mexican situation. The agreement of General Ochoa, commanding the Villa Juarez garrison, and his acceptance of a commission under the de facto government, are leading reasons for hopefulness. Officials expressed the belief that Ochoa's capitulation will end the actual warfare from Villa, who might remain at Juarez and continue to be troublesome. It is believed that Villa can do little to disturb border points without an army.

No interest is manifested in Villa's ultimate destination. The arrival of General Trevino at Chihuahua with a Carranza force has not been reported to the State Department but the press announced increased optimism. Department agents lacked knowledge of Villa's whereabouts. Should Villa fail to cross into the United States officials believe the Carranza troops soon will capture him, since he has lost both Juarez and Chihuahua. There is a possibility of his reaching the force operating under General Rodriguez. Late advices to the State Department said General Obregon was moving 11,000 men for service against the Indians on the west coast.

### WARNS AMERICANS.

PHOENIX, Dec. 22.—Governor Hunt has received from the State Department a request that Americans be warned not to venture to those parts of Mexico not effectively under the control of the de facto government and particularly to inform themselves in regard to requirements in the locality to which they are bound concerning the handling of money.